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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1865.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

It is well that, at a moment when we are about to lay the foundation of a national system of education for British Columbia, the subject should be thoroughly ventilated. In view of the great confederation it may be proper that we should consider the action taken upon this question by our brother colonists on the other side of the continent, and establish our own system upon such a basis as will not at least prove an obstacle in the way of British Columbia being received into the union. The following extract, taken from the *Globe* of December 2nd, will, therefore, prove interesting to many of our readers :—

"The arrangement relative to education which was made at the Quebec Conference [on confederation] has very great advantages for the friends of non-sectarian schools. Though the reservation is made on behalf of existing privileges for the Separatists, the power to enforce further concessions and to make further inroads upon our school system will be taken from them. Legislation upon educational questions will devolve upon the local legislatures, and so long as the people of Upper Canada are determined to maintain their excellent educational system they will be able to resist any attack from its enemies. Hitherto, the great fear has been that the assaults of sectarianism upon our school system would go on, until not only should the Romish clergy succeed in withdrawing the whole Romish population of Upper Canada from the support of the common schools, but also that ultimately different Protestant sects would obtain the same privileges, and thus complete the ruin of our system. Happily, these evils have never been realised. The Romish clergy, though repeatedly getting the school law amended in their interest, and making strong efforts to get their people to take advantage of its provisions, have never succeeded in establishing much more than one hundred separate schools in Upper Canada, nor in getting more than a very small fraction of their people to patronise them. The Protestant sections who have agitated or petitioned for separate schools have never even made a serious effort to get the Legislature to give them the privileges which they professed to think that they ought to have. When the local legislature of Upper Canada becomes an authority in all school legislation, there will be little danger of either class of Separatists making much further progress. The little injury resulting from privileges already in existence will be all that we will be obliged to suffer. If any further concessions are made, if any fresh blows are struck at our educational system, the fault will be our own. We are not now, as we have been, at the mercy of a Parliamentary majority, [Lower Canadians] whose views upon this vital question do not accord with our own ; and much that we deem utterly wrong has been forced upon us by that majority. Under the new constitution that will not be the case. We will then be the protectors of our own rights, and notwithstanding the blemish which the separate school provisions form, we will be secure in the possession of a noble and invaluable school system, a boast which perhaps we can hardly make with justice under existing constitutional arrangements."

This extract from the *Globe* only repeats that which every one acquainted with the Upper Canadian school system well knows, that there is an unexampled unanimity on this question in Upper Canada, and the attacks made upon it occasionally spring not from the people who refuse to endorse them, but from the more intolerant and exclusive among the various sections of the clergy. What the Ven. Archdeacon wrote last week regarding agitation, and the hope at the present moment of a successful appeal to the Canadian Government on behalf of religious teaching in the schools by Protestants, does not apply to Upper Canada at all, but is strictly true with regard to Lower Canada, where a widely different system prevails. The Hon. A. T. Galt, a member of the Lower Canadian section of the Cabinet, in addressing his constituents lately on the details of the proposed North American Confederation, said :—"He came now to one of the most important questions—perhaps the most important—that could be confided to the legislature—the question of education. This was a question in which, in Lower Canada, they must all feel the greatest interest, and in respect to which more apprehension might be supposed to exist in the minds, at any rate of the Protestant population, than in regard to anything else connected with the whole scheme of Federation. It must be clear that a measure would not be favorably entertained by the minority of Lower Canada which would place the education of their children and the provision for their schools wholly in the hands of a majority of a different faith. It was clear that in confiding the general subject of education to the local legislatures, it was absolutely necessary it should be accompanied with such restrictions as would prevent injustice in any respect from being done to the minority. (Hear, hear.) Now this applied to Lower Canada, but it also applied, and (with equal force, to Upper Canada and the other Provinces ; for in Lower Canada there was a Protestant minority, and in the other Provinces a Roman Catholic minority. The same privileges belonged to the one of right here which belonged to the others of right elsewhere. There could be no greater injustice to a population than to compel them to have their children educated in a manner contrary to their own religious belief. It had been stipulated that the question was to be made subject to the rights and privileges which the minorities might have as to their separate and denomination schools. There had been grave difficulties surrounding the separate school question in Upper Canada, but they were all now settled ; and with regard to the separate school system of Lower Canada, it was the determination of the Government to bring down a measure for the amendment of the school laws before the confederation was allowed to go into force. (Loud cheers).

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERminster Carpets ; Hearth Rugs ; Blankets, four point ; Flannels ; Boots ; Shoes ; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps ; Clothing, in the latest styles ; Dress Shirts ; Baltic Shirts ; Collars, paper and linen ; Silk Ties ; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas ; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,

[LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,
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JOHN STEDMAN,
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Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

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no19tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

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—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General assortment of the above Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

de17y

New Advertisements.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

CAUTION TO MARINERS

NO. 1 AND 2 BEACONS (NORTH AND South Sand Heads), have been carried away during the late gales.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

December 16th, 1864. de17tc

GEORGE HOOPER,

LAND AGENT, &C.

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of

TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!

and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with purchasers. se14tc

ELLIOTT, STEWART & CO.,

BREWERS, VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAVE INSTRUCTED

MR. GEO. HOOPER,

their Agent for BRITISH COLUMBIA, that their new

SEASON'S ALE

is in excellent condition, and ready for drawing.

This Ale is giving immense satisfaction, and can be obtained either in BOTTLE or in WOOD by application to

GEO. HOOPER,
Auction Rooms,
Millard's Buildings.

New Westminster, November 4th, 1864. no5tc

HARDWARE

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

DETERMINED TO COMPETE with Victoria merchants, now offer to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia a well selected stock of HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL LAMPS, &c., at greatly reduced rates, FOR CASH!

A GOOD article of No. 1 Coal Oil, at $1 per gallon.

ORDERS from the interior will be filled at Victoria prices, duty only added.

New Westminster, Nov. 17, 1864. no19tc

LUMBER!

FOR SALE.

5,000,000 FEET ROUGH,

3,000,000 FEET DRESS'D,

In lots to suit, for Exportation.

no5tc J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

TO FARMERS.

DECEMBER being the month for sowing Winter Wheat on the lands adjacent to the Lower Fraser, farmers can obtain small supplies of several sorts from the stock of the Agricultural Association in New Westminster, thereby to prove what kinds are best adapted for this part of the colony, and to secure seed for another season. The Association have six varieties of Wheats.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, December 5, 1864. de5tc

New Advertisements.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf. de10tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands ;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Present Residence,

Columbia Street,

no26 New Westminster, B. C. tc

NOTICE.

ON THE 30th December, 1864, we the undersigned, carrying on the Lumber Business in Port Douglas, British Columbia, under the name and style of BRUMFIELD & LUMPKINS, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts due to and by the late firm to be settled by the undersigned.

S. BRUMFIELD.

Port Douglas, 30th December, 1864. ja11m*

Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL ..... Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERsigned their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

—ON—

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

de7tc

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR :—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

oc1tc HOOPER & CO.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or 4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch, for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Card of Thanks—G. C. Clarkson.
Garden Seeds—Curtis & Moore.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1865.

VICTORIA GONE MAD.

It would be amusing if it were not absolutely distressing to witness the contortions of Victoria in the culmination of her political insanity. There is something whimsically odd, logically grotesque, in the attitude recently assumed by the political demagogues who appear to be hurrying the once proud and defiant little isle of the Pacific to utter and irretrievable ruin. Anyone familiar with the history of DeCosmos, McClure & Co. during the past six years must indeed be shocked at the glaring inconsistencies of these men. Had one the time it would be amusing to compare the sentiments enunciated by Mr. DeCosmos, through the columns of his paper, in by-gone times, with that gentleman's more recent utterances upon the questions of union and free trade. The assertions which have been a hundred times repeated in our own columns with respect to Victoria living upon this colony, and which were as often indignantly repudiated by the *Colonist*, are every one admitted now to the full. We are told in the plainest sort that the trade of British Columbia has built up and maintained Victoria, and that she *must* and *shall* retain that trade—that a union with this colony is essential to that end, and that such union shall be forced upon us whether we will or no. It is even admitted that the enactment of a rational tariff for this colony will at once remove the commercial emporium from Victoria to New Westminster—that even the establishing of direct steam communication between San Francisco and New Westminster will carry the trade of British Columbia past their door.. Could stronger arguments possibly be advanced in favor of the policy now being adopted by our Government? We do not advocate "hostile legislation"—we do not need it. But if the enactment of measures calculated to promote the best interests of British Columbia, to protect her own commerce by bringing it within her own borders, instead of expending over a million dollars every year for the mere luxury of building up a commercial *entrepot* in another colony, if this be "hostile legislation" we cannot help it—the fault is not ours. The lesser interests must give way to the greater. A small and barren island must not be permitted to impede the onward march of a great and wealthy colony. Vancouver must not be allowed to do so, either by continuing to divert our trade from its legitimate channel or by hitching herself on to our skirts as a mere pauper drag. She has been permitted to do this too long, and it now behooves us to "look out for number one." But how these howling demagogues can hope to succeed in their game is, indeed, a puzzle to us. If the necessarily imperfect and irregular representations made by the people of this colony, through the Honorable Malcolm Cameron, resulted in our obtaining a separate Government, and that in direct opposition to the preconceived notions of the late lamented Duke of Newcastle, is it at all within the bounds of probability—may we not say *possibility*—that now each colony has its own government, a union would be *forced* upon British Columbia in the face of the thrice repeated and most emphatic protest against it by a regularly constituted legislature? The thing is so utterly preposterous that the attempt now being made on the part of a certain party in Victoria can only be explained upon the theory that a drowning man will grasp at a straw.

STEAM TO SAN FRANCISCO.—Since it became known that our Government was prepared to grant a liberal subsidy to a line of steamers to ply between this city and San Francisco, proposals are as thick as blackberries. We understand that a proposition was submitted to His Excellency on Thursday to place a line on by the 1st April, either monthly or semi-monthly. Capt. Franklin, of Nanaimo, was up on Thursday, on behalf of the Vancouver Coal Mining Company, respecting the proposal to place the *Thames* on the route. The Hudson Bay Company have also made proposals for placing the *Labouchere* on the route. We are not, as yet, in a position to state the result of any of these proposals; but a few days will doubtless throw some light upon the subject. Whatever is done, we trust that steamers of such speed and accommodation as will establish a good character for the route may be secured.

RATE-PAYERS should remember the meeting at the Hyack Hall this evening, at 7 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

Card of Thanks.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY take this method of expressing their thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly assisted at their 1st te Concert.

GEO. C. CLARKSON,
for the Committee.
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GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS
FROM THE
SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,
a large supply of
Fresh Garden Seeds!
Guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE,
Yates-st., Victoria.

☞ Parties in British Columbia desiring any of these Seeds can order them through Dietz & Nelson's Express. fe11m

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 17th day of November, 1864, between ANGUS HENDERSON MANSON, of the first part, and THOMAS STODARD, of the second part, Lot 18, Block XXXVI, and two-thirds of Lot 3, Block XVII, in the city, of New Westminster, will be sold by William Clarkson, at Auction, in front of his office, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Wm. CLARKSON, Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Feb. 4, 1865. fe8td

POSTPONEMENT.

THE ABOVE SALE has been postponed until Thursday, February 16th, at the hour and place above-mentioned. fe11td

Royal Columbian Hospital!

NOTICE.—The Annual Report of the Board of Management will be submitted to the Subscribers on MONDAY NEXT, the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock (noon), in the Hyack Hall, when all persons interested are invited to attend.

JAMES COOPER, President.
New Westminster, Feb. 7, 1865. fe8td

PUBLIC NOTICE!

INCORPORATION
—OF THE—
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Rate-payers of this city will be held at the HYACK HALL on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, the 11th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Act of Incorporation for the city of New Westminster.

Wm. CLARKSON, President M. C.
New Westminster, Feb. 7, 1865. fe8td

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Real Estate and Commission Agent,
AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.
Hick's Building, Columbia Street.

H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PREPARED to undertake business in the above line on the most favorable terms. fe11c

Grouse Creek Flume Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above company will be held at the office of the Company, Fort street, near Broad street on Monday, the 6th day of February next, ensuing, at one o'clock p. m., when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be made and the Directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

J. P. CRANFORD, Sec'y.
Victoria, V. I., Jan'y 28, 1865. fe4td

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

PARTIES in arrears for Taxes for the year 1864-65 are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed by the Municipal Council to take legal proceedings immediately for the collection of all Taxes remaining unpaid.

THOS. McMICKING.
New Westminster, Jan. 31, 1865. fe11c

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to transact all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.

W. G. PEACOCK.
New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons having any claim against the above named W. G. PEACOCK will present the same, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE FRYE.
VALENTINE HALL.
fe11c

FREIGHT & PASSAGE
—TO—
DOUGLAS & YALE

THE STEAMER "HOPE"

is now making regular trips between New Westminster, Harrisonmouth and Douglas, connecting at Harrisonmouth with Canoes for Yale.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. ja18 1m

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been resumed by him, and will be conducted in future under his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to deserve the favors which a generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.

☞ BREAD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.

PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster January 12, 1865. ja14tc

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.
ja18 OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. tc

FOR SALE.
100 TONS GOOD HAY.
Apply to
R. DICKINSON.
ja18tc

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER;
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

THE BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL, - - - $1,250,000,
IN 12,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
YALE—Ditto.
QUESNELLE MOUTH—Ditto.
CAMERONTON, CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.
VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.
NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.
PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.

IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

IN INDIA, CHINA & AUSTRALIA.
The Oriental Bank.

IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED and COLLECTED; and BILLS of EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,
FRONT STREET,
New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of
GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my4 tc

New Advertisements.

J. G. McBEAN,
IMPORTER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
FEED STUFFS,
OILMAN'S STORES,
NAILS, AXES,
COAL OIL,
LAMPS & FITTINGS
AND, in short, every article usually found in a General Grocery establishment.

J. G. McBEAN.
New Westminster, Jan. 4, 1865. ja4tc

FAMILY
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would invite the attention of his numerous customers, and the public generally, to his varied and choice stock of Family Groceries, Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal patronage he has enjoyed during the past two years it is unnecessary to say more than merely assure them of his determination to keep pace with the times, both as regards prices and assortment.

To THE general public he would say: If you desire to combine entire satisfaction with economy, do not go past the subscriber's new Store, two doors west of the old stand.

IN STOCK—A superior article of Smoked Salmon from Annandale's fishery, Mud Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.
New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de3te

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
FRUITS,
NUTS, CANDIES,
YANKEE NOTIONS,

In the greatest variety can be purchased at very low prices from

ROBERT GREENBAUM,
SUCCESSOR TO
H. LEWIN,
de17 Columbia Street. 3m

DIARIES
FOR 1865.
de7tc At CLARKSON & CO.'S.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. DICKINSON BROS.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS
—AND—
CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VICTORIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER, - - ROBERT DICKINSON.
VICTORIA, - - - EDWARD DICKINSON. FRANCIS DICKINSON.
ja7tc

BIBLES! BIBLES!!

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1865.

THE TARIFF ORDINANCE.

This, the most important measure of the session, comes up for a first reading on Monday, and will, in all probability, and for very obvious reasons, be passed through all its stages and become the law of the land before this day week. We are not now going to trouble our readers with any lengthened remarks upon a subject which has occupied so much space in these columns during the past three years. Indeed we trust it would be unnecessary for us to do so, as we venture to hope that there is not an honorable gentleman in the Legislative Council who would incur the responsibility of obstructing the passage of a measure so obviously demanded by the exigencies of the colony. Yet we would take this opportunity of drawing the attention of the Legislature to some of the admissions recently made by both merchants and politicians in the neighboring colony, anent the effects of such a tariff as we believe the one to be which will be discussed next week. They have candidly admitted that for British Columbia to levy an *ad valorem* duty upon the purchase invoice, or the value of the goods at the last place of shipment, would result in their losing the trade of this colony. That they have formed a correct estimate of the effects of such a measure the merest tyro in commercial economy cannot but see. And what does this mean from a British Columbia stand-point? It means nothing more nor less than this: The tariff as it now exists was carefully and craftily framed with a specific view to force the trade of this colony through Victoria, where a toll of, at the very least, 33⅓ per cent. has been levied upon it, and which has resulted in building up a tolerably fine city in another colony *at our expense!* All this they now freely admit. To alter the tariff to what it ought to have been all along, and to what we have reason to believe it will be within a week, will result in throwing our commerce into its natural and proper channel, and thereby effect a saving to British Columbia *equal to one-third of our entire imports!* We have only to remove the obstruction and commerce will flow in an uninterrupted stream into our own colony. To remove that obstruction now devolves upon the legislature; and we have no reason to fear that they will prove recreant to so important a duty.

GLEANINGS FROM VICTORIA PAPERS.—The anniversary missionary meetings of the Wesleyan body were held in their church, Pandora street, on the evening of the 6th, Governor Kennedy in the chair. The attendance was good and the meeting passed off well.—The House of Assembly has voted $1,000 for the use of the Rifle Corps.—Mrs. Helmcken, wife of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and eldest daughter of Sir James Douglas, died on the 4th from inflammation of the lungs. Also, on the same day, Edward Scott, second son of the Rev. Edward Cridge.—Governor Kennedy and suite visited Race Rocks light-house on the gunboat *Grappler* on the 7th.—The creditors of Macdonald, the absconding banker, have had several meetings, and have appointed Mr. Waddell to wind up the estate. The general impression appears to be that the dividends will be very small. —Dr. Dickson has introduced a measure into the Assembly for imposing a tax upon unimproved country lands.—A tea-meeting was held in Pandora St. Wesleyan Church on the 1st, and went off well.—The House of Assembly, on the 3rd, effected a retrenchment of $11,000 on the Civil List.—The strike at Nanaimo still continues. The miners held a meeting last week and adjourned for *one month*, thus evincing a stubborn resolve to hold out.

A PREMIUM FOR COAL.—The *Government Gazette* has for some time contained a notice offering, amongst other things, a premium of £500 for the discovery and successful working of a coal mine within this colony. In view of direct steam communication with San Francisco and Panama we think it most advisable that the Government should at least double this premium for the opening of a coal mine of a certain class within a reasonable distance of this city. There is no doubt of the existence of coal, but £500 is far too small a sum to warrant the necessary expenditure.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT was, as we predicted, a grand success. His Excellency the Governor, surrounded by a numerous suite, occupied a dias at the head of the hall, while the body of the house was well filled with a highly respectable audience. The programme was well carried through, many of the pieces being warmly encored. Perhaps the only circumstance at all calculated to cast a damp over the affair was the absence of Mr. Bushby on account of family affliction. The Hyacks may well congratulate themselves upon the manner in which this their second benefit concert has passed off.

MR. ALLISON, who brought in Kootenay dispatches last week, left for that section of country yesterday. He will devote more or less of his attention to explorations in connection with the proposed route to the Kootenay mines.

The Waggon Tire Bill.

THE FORWARDERS MEMORIALIZE THE GOVERNOR!

At 1 o'clock on Thursday a deputation consisting of Mr. E. T. Dodge, of Douglas, and Messrs. Barlow and Barnard, of Yale, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and presented a memorial, a copy of which is hereunto appended. The deputation was most courteously received, and had considerable conversation with His Excellency, who made the most careful enquiry respecting the whole matter at issue, and evinced an earnest desire to protect existing interests. His Excellency appeared fully to appreciate and admit the objections raised to the Tire Bill, and gave the deputation to understand that it would at least be so amended as to prevent any interference with the carrying trade, assuring them that it would not be pressed as a Government measure, and that official members of the Legislature would, of course, be quite at liberty vote according to their own judgment. The gentlemen forming the deputation were most favorably impressed with the anxiety evinced by His Excellency to do what was right in the matter. It will be observed that there are comparatively few signatures to the memorial; but this is easily explained. All those engaged in the carrying trade who were present in this city at the time signed the paper; but had there been time to circulate it in the interior we are assured that instead of eight names the memorial would have exhibited one hundred! The following is a copy:

To His Excellency Governor Seymour, &c., &c.

The memorial of the undersigned traders and forwarders humbly sheweth:

1st, That your memorialists view with alarm the proposed legislation respecting the width of waggon tires to be used upon the public roads of this colony.

2nd, That one-fourth less freight can be carried upon a waggon having four inch tires than upon those of the usual width.

3rd, That the wide tires heve been tried upon the different roads in the colony, and have been abandoned as impracticable.

4th, That the introduction of wide tires will not result in a saving in the maintenance of the roads as they now exist.

5th, That a large number of colonists are at present engaged in the carrying trade, most of whom would be unable to comply with the requirements of the Act, and the trade would, consequently, become a monopoly in the hands of a few who, being placed above competition, for the season at least, would be in a position to make their own prices.

6th, That, considering the present circumstances of the country, and the character of the public highways, your memorialists consider such legislation entirely premature and uncalled for, and calculated, if carried out, to inflict a public injury.

In view of these considerations your memorialists humbly pray that the progress of the Ordinance regulating the width of waggon tires may be stayed for the present and your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed), A. BARLOW, F. J. BARNARD, E. T. DODGE, JAMES TURK, HENRY CRAWFORD, DAVID MURRAY, WM. HEATON.

Canada.

Our Canadian files are to the 29th December, but are devoid of any special feature of interest. Public excitement consequent upon the St. Albans raid affair appears to have very much subsided. Quite a number of arrests had been made in different parts of the Province, and several of the right men turned up among the lot. The call by the Governor for volunteers for frontier service was responded to with the greatest alacrity. The Hon. Joseph E. Turcotte died at Three Rivers on the 20th December. Mr. Turcotte was a leader in the rebellion of 1837-8. He subsequently occupied various positions in different administrations. In 1861 he was chosen Speaker of the Assembly.—The *Pilot* newspaper is to be revived in Montreal by Campbell & Rennie.—At a meeting of the Senate, held on the 22nd, Adam Crooks, Esq., D. C. L., was unanimously appointed Vice-Chancellor of Toronto University.—John. McGlynn, of Toronto, was placed upon his trial for the third time for fire-raising, and acquitted.—The Hon. G. W. Allan had been appointed Commissioner of the Canada Company, *vice* Mr. Widder, disabled by severe illness.—The cultivation of flax is exciting considerable attention in Canada.

HORACE SMITH IN SEARCH OF HIS LOST CHARACTER.—Victoria papers contain an account of the libel suit brought by Horace Smith, of bribery notoriety, against the proprietors of the *Daily Chronicle*, for having inserted a communication reflecting upon said Horace Smith, during the progress of the Victoria Police corruption revelations, a few months ago. Horace alleges that his character was injured by said publication to the extent of $10,000, for which he has sued. The trial was concluded on the 1st inst. The jury could not agree and were discharged. It is understood there will be a new trial. If Horace Smith can get 12 men in Victoria to say upon oath that he lost his character by the publication in question, or that he had any character to lose at that time, we shall indeed be surprised.

THE WILD LAND TAX.—We observe by Victoria papers that Dr. Dickson has given notice of a Bill to tax unimproved lands three per cent. on their value. It will be a great mistake if the Legislature of this colony should not adopt something of the kind. Vancouver Island is certainly not suffering more than we are from the effects of speculations in country lands.

Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1865.

The Council met at 1 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present with the exception of the Hon. Mr. Holbrook, who was absent at Victoria, on leave. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Hon. Colonial Secretary read a Message from the Governor announcing His Excellency's sanction to the Traction Engine Extension Bill.

The Hon. Attorney-General, on behalf of the Government, moved the postponement of the second reading of the Waggon Tire Bill till Friday. Also the 2nd reading of the Trustees Relief Bill till Thursday.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Gold Fields Amendment Bill, the Hon. Mr. Cornwall in the chair. After passing 24 clauses of this Bill, some of which elicited considerable discussion and were more or less amended, the Council adjourned till Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 3 o'clock, p. m., the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the chair as Presiding Member. Members all present, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Holbrook. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Hon. Colonial Secretary read a Message from His Excellency the Governor, sanctioning the Native Evidence Ordinance. Also, a Message in reference to a certain petition from the inhabitants of Lytton, which His Excellency did not think proper to grant, but which he laid before the Council in fulfilment of a promise made by his predecessor.

LYTTON BRIDGE BILL.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall asked leave to have the third reading of this Bill postponed on account of an error which had occurred in printing it. Bill postponed till Friday.

POUNDS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall moved the second reading of this Bill, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'Reilly. Bill read a second time and ordered to be committed on Wednesday.

TRUSTEES RELIEF BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon this Bill, Hon. Mr. Ball in the chair. The Bill was passed through committee and reported to the House with one amendment. Third reading appointed for Monday.

GOLD FIELDS AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resumed the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Cornwall in the chair. The Bill was taken up at chapter III, clause 26, and after passing nine clauses the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The House then adjourned till Friday at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY'S SITTING.

House met at 3 o'clock, p. m., the Colonial Secretary in the chair. Hons. Treasurer and Holbrook absent. Minutes of last sitting read and confirmed. Hon. Attorney-General asked leave to bring in the Tariff Bill on Monday next.

WAGGON TIRE BILL.

The second reading of this Bill was postponed for one week.

LYTTON BRIDGE BILL.

This Bill was read a 3rd time and passed.

GOLD FIELDS AMENDMENT BILL.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of this Bill, commencing at clause 35. After going through 25 clauses the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again, and the House adjourned till Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EXPLORATIONS.—Mr. Turnbull, late of the Royal Engineers, left by the str. *Hope* yesterday for the purpose of exploring for a more favorable pass through the Cascade range than that of the present road from Hope. There has long been an impression that a much lower pass can be found by following up the valley of the Quoquohella River. Should such not prove to be the case, Mr. Turnbull will direct his attention towards the discovery of a lower point on the summit contiguous to the present road. Mr. Turnbull is pre-eminently qualified for the arduous task he has undertaken—doubly so at this the very worst season of an unusally severe year—and we shall await the result with considerable interest.

VICTORIA POLITICS.—Victoria is all in a boil just now, and every day seems to intensify the excitement. Messrs. DeCosmos and Young, the two members for the city, have resigned in order to test public sentiment upon the all-absorbing questions of the day—"Union and Tariff." Mr. McClure, Editor of the *Colonist*, is out as a union candidate, while he and Mr. DeCosmos are opposed by Messrs. Sproat and Young. It is possible the split in the vote thus created may enable the "Monitor" to run the blockade successfully. The nomination takes place to-day, and the polling on Monday.

A NEW STEAMER FOR THE LOWER FRASER.—Capt. Irving, the popular owner and commander of the *Reliance*, is making preparations for building another steamer, a little smaller and of lighter draught than the *Reliance*, so as to be adapted for the navigation between this place and Yale during the lowest stages of the water.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH PORTLAND.—We learn that the steamer *G. S. Wright* is being fitted for running between this city and Portland. As there is a good market in this colony for much of the produce of Oregon there is every probability of a brisk trade springing up.

CAPT. FRANKLIN has received from England the iron frame of a 300 ton schooner; and we understand that gentleman has stated his intention of having the vessel built here, and hailing from New Westminster.

Williams Creek Meadows.

A meeting was held in Victoria on the 6th inst., for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company to work what is commonly known as the "Meadows" on Williams Creek, and which, although believed to be immensely rich, have hitherto baffled private or individual effort. We are glad to see such a movement, and sincerely trust every facility will be offered by the Government towards the carrying out of so important an arrangement. Major Downie was up this week to confer with the Government respecting the matter. We append the series of resolutions adopted at the meeting alluded to:—

"*Resolved*, That this meeting are of the opinion that the successful working of the Meadows on Williams Creek will be best promoted by the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose.

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the formation of such a company we would propose (on behalf of the mining companies now holding claims there) throwing into the hands of such a company all the machinery and improvements now upon the ground available for the purposes of this undertaking, at a valuation, payable from the first dividends of the company, provided that a monthly rent for the two pumps owned by the Long Point and New Richfield companies, be paid out of the assessments of the compay, say of $100 each.

Resolved, That measures be taken for securing to the company as much of the ground as practicable from the lower line of the Artesian Company to Willow River, and from the upper line of the Toronto Co., extending from bank to bank.

Resolved, That due notice be given by advertisement in the Victoria and New Westminster papers of the object of this meeting, so that those immediately interested in the enterprise may be enabled to secure stock in the company.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting no stock should be offered for sale prior to the first day of June, except to those now interested in the Meadows.

Resolved, That the capital required to carry out this undertaking is estimated at $30,000, as follows:

For two pumps now on the Creek	$5000
Addition pipe and fittings	1000
Working expenses for 5 months	20,000
Incidental	4000
	$30,000

It is thus proposed to organize at once a joint-stock company with a capital sufficient to prospect the ground. It is believed that such a company, under proper directions and management, can, at a cost of from $25,000 to $40,000, put machinery at work which will enable them to get to the bed-rock this season."

VIEWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The *Illustrated London News* of the 17th December contains views of Harrison Lake, the town of Douglas, and a scene near "La Fountain," above Lillooet. These views are exceedingly good and are accompanied with considerable information respecting the trade and position of these points. It is intimated that they will be followed by others. British Columbia is peculiarly prolific of scenery, such as might attract the attention of the artist and form an interesting picture.

JAPANESE WARES.—Messrs. Withrow & Tilley have just opened a very nice lot of this beautiful ware, consisting of cabinets, trays, &c., &c., which are well worth attention.

MR. MCKAY, the Hudson Bay Co.'s trader, at Kamloops, left for his post yesterday. We understand that he is about to make preparations for constructing a steamer to ply between the foot of Kamloops Lake and the head of Shuswap Lake, a continuous stretch of navigation of 140 miles, and doubtless the highway to the central gold fields of British Columbia.

BACK AGAIN.—Capt. Millard, so long and favorably known in connection with steamboating on the Lower Fraser, returned to this city on Wednesday, after a protracted sojourn at Victoria. Capt. Millard has commenced running the *Hope*, which careered round the harbour yesterday as if overjoyed at the return of her old commander.

Letter from Harrisonmouth.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The Fraser River is clear of ice from New Westminster to Harrisonmouth, and from Indian accounts it is clear to Yale. The water fell a foot and a half since the steamer *Reliance* grounded. It is reported that Mr. York, of Yale, lost all his animals that were wintering on the Thompson meadows; but it is gratifying to learn that the stock on the Lower Fraser is doing well. The animals wintering with Mr. Donally at Harrisonmouth are rolling fat, and also on the Sumass and Chilliwhack. New Westminster should patronise the beef market of the Sumass and Chilliwhack.—Yours, R.

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE is now kept by the undersigned, who guarantees that its past reputation as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL shall be well maintained by him; and he is desirous of securing to the public that amount of comfort and accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen that the traveller both desires and expects. He will further guarantee that no one shall leave his house without getting "value received" for his money, and that in the shape of a good meal, good lodging, and attention to his wants at a fair remuneration.

There are also private rooms for families, and for those who desire them. There is a Bar attached to the House, with good Liquors, Cigars, etc., etc., and a Bagatelle table for their use and diversion.

The undersigned hopes for a fair share of patronage, and that the merits of this route, in the accommodation, ease and quickness of travel which it affords, will be appreciated by the travelling public.

au13tc WILLIAM SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.

je29 tc JONATHAN MOREY.

New Advertisements.

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L. & P. HAVE discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. & P. *forged*.

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J. A. R. HOMER.
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Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and British Columbia that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

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WILLOW & WOODEN WARE,

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

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French, German and Domestic MARKET BASKETS, Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work BASKETS; Infants' BASKETS, Cloth BASKETS and HAMPERS; and Fruit BASKETS;
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A large assortment of BEADS, and all sorts of BRUSHES and COMBS;
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AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

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Toys by the case supplied to the trade at very low prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS,

S. ZINN,

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Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

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Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

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W. WOODMAN
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy12-1m

New Advertisements.

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D. M. LANG, Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

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J. A. R. HOMER

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'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

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THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

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JOB PRINTING

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Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., May, 1864.

New Advertisements.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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